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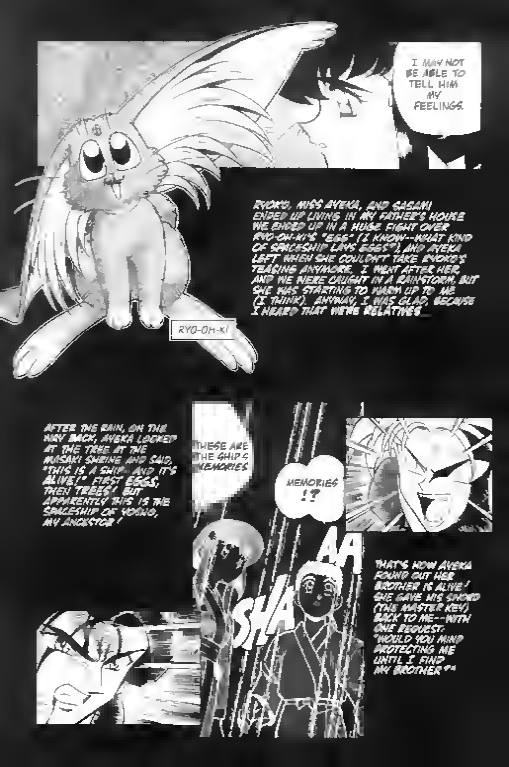
WHEN TENCHI UNSEALED THE HIDDEN SHRINE
HIS DESTINY TOOK A FATEFUL TURN!
"WHY COULDN'T I HAVE JUST LEFT THAT DEMON IN HER PRISON"
WHY?"
TENCHI

YOU WANNA KNOW MY STORY? FINE! THE DEMON'S NAME IS RYOKO-- AND ONE OF MY ANCESTORS SEALED HER UP SEVEN CENTURIES AGO. WHEN I WOKE HER FROM HER LONG SLEEP, SHE ATTACKED ME FOR REVENGE
FWOOOOO
TINT OF FRUSTRATION, TENCHI! NOT A PRETTY SIGHT.
JUST AS RYOKO WAS ABOUT TO KILL ME, A SWORD-- WHICH I STOLE FROM THE CAVE--HELPED ME! I CHOPPED HER HAND OFF AND SHE DISAPPEARED! I THOUGHT THAT EVERYTHING WAS SETTLED...
BUT I WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC! I FOUND RYOKO ASLEEP IN MY BED! SHE DEMANDED THE THREE JEWELS FROM THE AMORIS HANDS-- THE SOURCE OF HER POWERS!
SHEEEE
RYOKO

THE OWNER OF THE SPACESHIP MISS AYEKA, IS THE OLDEST PRINCESS OF THE PLANET JURAI. SHE'S SEARCHING FOR HER BROTHER (AND FIANCE!). SOON, RYOKO'S SHIN SPACESHIP, RYO-OH-KI, ALSO GOT INTO THE ACT. MAJOR SPACE BATTLE TIME!

I WAS TOTALLY CAUGHT UP IN THE MIDDLE THING, NATURALLY, AND I WOUND UP ON THE SPACESHIP RYO-OH-KI WITH AYEKA'S LITTLE SISTER, SASAMI. AT WHICH POINT, RYOHKO TURNED AGAINST US!

OUR TWO SPACESHIPS FELL ON THE GREAT SHRINE OF SEIYO AND DESTROYED IT! WE FINALLY LANDED IN THE SWAMP BY THE MASAKI SHRINE.


I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TELL HIM MY FEELINGS.
RYOKO, MISS AVEKA, AND SASAMI ENDED UP LIVING IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE. WE ENDED UP IN A HUGE FIGHT OVER RYO-OH-KI'S EGGS. I KNOW--WHAT KIND OF SPACESHIP LAYS EGGS?! AND AVEKA LEFT WHEN SHE COULDN'T TAKE RYOKO'S YEARNING ANYMORE. I WENT AFTER HER, AND WE WERE CAUGHT IN A SANDSTORM, BUT SHE WAS STARTING TO WARM UP TO ME (I THINK). ANYWAY, I WAS GLAD, BECAUSE I HEARD THAT WE'RE RELATIVES.
RYO-OH-KI
AFTER THE RAIN, ON THE WAY BACK, AVEKA LOOKED AT THE TREE AT THE MISAKI SHRINE AND SAID, "THIS IS A SHIP. AND IT'S ALIVE!" FIRST EGGS, THEN TREES? BUT APPARENTLY THIS IS THE SPACESHIP OF YOUKO, MY ANCESTOR!
THESE ARE THE SHIP'S MEMORIES.
MEMORIES!?
AA
SHA
THAT'S HOW AVEKA FOUND OUT HER BROTHER IS ALIVE! SHE GAVE HIS SWORD (THE MASTER KEY) BACK TO ME-- WITH ONE REQUEST: "WOULD YOU MIND PROTECTING ME UNTIL I FIND MY BROTHER?"

IT'S AN INSULT NOT TO TAKE A PEEK!
GRANDMA GONNA KILL YOU IF SHE FINDS OUT
DON'T BE EMBARRASSED
THE SEASONS CHANGED, AND AUTUMN ARRIVED. I'D GOTTEN KIND OF USED TO LIVING WITH AYEKA AND SASAMI AND RYOKO, AND WE DECIDED TO VISIT A RESORT IN OKAYAMA PREFECTURE. NATURALLY, RYOKO AND AYEKA DECIDED TO BRING IT OUT AGAIN. RYOKO GATHERED UP SOME VICIOUS MONSTERS AND THEY GOT OUT OF CONTROL AND A BLACK HOLE APPEARED -- YOU GET THE PICTURE...
THAT'S WHEN I HELPED THE LADY WHO WAS ABOUT TO BE SUCKED UP BY THE BLACK HOLE...
THIS LADY, MIHOSHI IS A MEMBER OF THE GALAXY POLICE. SHE CAME ALL THE WAY TO EARTH IN PURSUIT OF THE WANTED CRIMINAL KAGATO.
MIHOSHI!

FINALLY, KAGATO APPEARS! IN FRONT OF US! HE WAS THE "EVIL" SPIRIT AMONG THE UNIVERSE ON A HUNT FOR THE GREATEST COSMIC POWER SOURCE OF COURSE, THAT POWER COULD ONLY BE POSSESSED BY THE KIN OF THE JURAI EMPEROR KAGATO WANTED THE SWORD AYEKA HAD! FINALLY! LET ME HAVE!
YOSHO
FINALLY YOU APPEAR-
BUT THERE WAS EVEN MORE SHOCKING NEWS! TENTA'S DAD WAS ACTUALLY THE LEGENDARY YOSHO!
- FIRST PRINCE OF JURAI!
THANKS TO THE OLD MAN, WE MANAGED TO GET RID OF KAGATO, A MOMENTARILY... BUT AYEKA WAS TAKEN AS A HOSTAGE! I BORROWED THE SWORD FROM THE OLD MAN AND BOARDED THE SHIP RYO-OH-KI WITH AYEKA AND MIHOSHI
BUT KAGATO WAS JUST TOO POWERFUL! HIS SPACESHIP KOJA'S MAIN CANNON HIT MY SHIP, AND I PREPARED TO DIE...
KAGATO

THAT'S WHEN THREE SOLDIERS CAME TO MY AID, ATTACKING SO-JA

I USED MY OWN, RIVAL-- SO I'M MORE LIKE YOUR MOTHER THAN YOUR CREATOR!

I SURVIVED THE ATTACK OF KASATO WITH THE HELP OF THE SPIRIT OF TSUNAMI, THE BATTLESHIP OF THE FIRST EMPEROR OF JUDA. I COULD FINALLY DEFEAT KASATO-- AIDED BY THE GENIUS SCIENTIST WASHU, WHO HAD CREATED RIVAL!

WASHU

VUREUHM

YOU'VE WON...

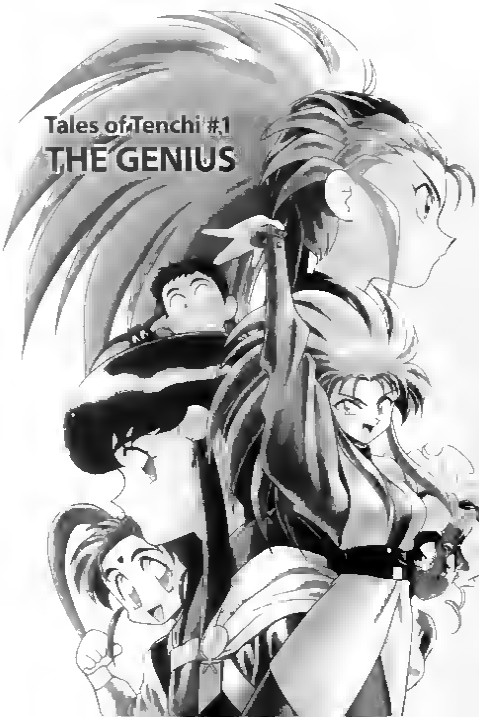
FOR NOW!

SHA

AAAA

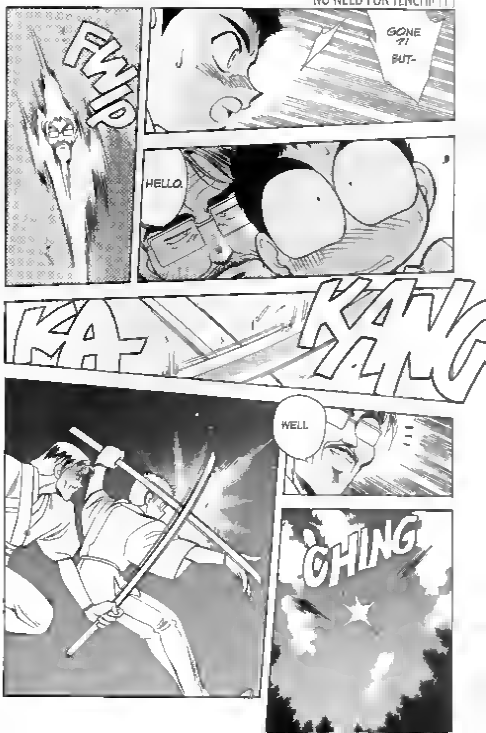
AND THAT'S IT! NOW LIFE IS QUIET UNADVENTUROUS BORING

WHAT? IF YOU THINK I'M KIDDING? WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT.


Tales of Tenchi #1
THE GENIUS

BEEP!
BEEP
BREEP
BREEP
AT LAST! A RESPONSE
heh
I'VE FOUND IT!

HUAAA!
KACHING
TOING
BOING
HUAAA!
SHAFFA
HAAA!


EWIP
GONE
?!
BUT-
HELLO.
KA-
KANG
KANG
WELL
CHING

FUMP
FASH
KLANG
TANG
EH TENCHI ?
GRIP
YOU'RE FINALLY LEARNING !
GRIP
KA
THWAK
HELLO
JING
PRETTY GOOD, HUH ?

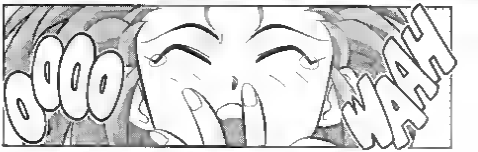
THAT'S CHEATING OLD MAN!
KA-ANG
FOOLED YOU!
I'M COMING, SASAMI!
TEE HEE
THERE THEY ARE!
HURRY UP, SIS!
AYEKA!
COME ON!
TAKE IT EASY!
DON'T YANK SO HARD!
SHA SHA SHA SHA SHA

ドドドド
ドドドド
ドドドド

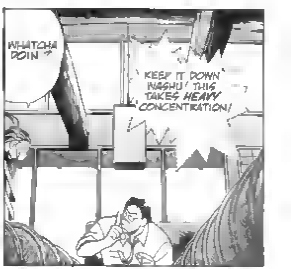
VOOSH
ZZAP
SPLASH
SPLASH
GOTCHA, FISHY!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY! CHON!
OH! SHE'S SO EXCITED!
SWEET LITTLE THING!
OH! HI THERE, AYEKA!
THUP
H-HELLO
T-TENCHI!

SWANK


OOOO
WAAH

GOT TOO CARRIED AWAY WITH MY RESEARCH LAST NIGHT-- I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK!
AHH!
GUESS NO ONE CAN HALT THE WORK OF A GENIUS!

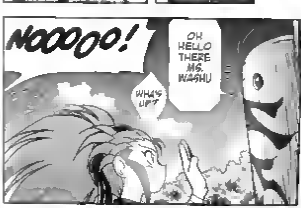

WHATCHA DOIN'?
KEEP IT DOWN NASHI! THIS TAKES HEAVY CONCENTRATION!

JUST THIRTY-THREE CO NE TO GO 'TIL I REACH TEN THOUSAND!
SO BE QUIET ALL RIGHT?
MISS
SHH

WHAT A GEEK!
WHERE ARE ALL THE NORMAL PEOPLE?
I SENT THEM AWAY! THEY'RE VISITING THE OLD MAN!

GREAT
FLOP

TUP


NOOOOO!
OH HELLO THERE MS. WASHU
WHAT'S UP??

WELL I COULD USE SOME EXCITEMENT!
UH-OH
HMPH!

EVER SINCE THE KAGATO INCIDENT, YOU TWO ARE GROWIN ROOTS!
JUST ENJOYING SOME R'N'E

GLUP GLUP
GLUP
GOOD JOB, TENCHI!
YOU TOO, MISS AEKA
WHO THIS IS TURNING INTO A REGULAR PICNIC!
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE MIHOSHI HERE!
SHE'S MOVING FAST!
I WANTED TO WATCH TENCHI'S WORKOUT!
HE'S GOOOO MUSCULAR, YOU KNOW!
I TAKE AFTER GRAMPS HERE!
AND "GRAMPS" CAN STILL WHIP YOUR BUTT, TENCHI!
WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT MISS AEKA?
OH! I GUESS I FORGOT!
HOPE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN!
I BROUGHT SOME SNACKS!
WOOF!

EEP!
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF, HUH?!
WHY, NOTHING
HEH HEH
MMMM! LOOKS DELICIOUS! I'LL TAKE SOME!
SKEF
SKEF
!
YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS MIHOSHI?
MIHOSHI - SET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
CHMP CHMP
IT'S SOOO DELISH!
KRASH

R-REALLY MIHOSHI? YOU'RE SURE?
TENCHI!
JUST KIDDING! REALLY!
I'LL HAVE SOME TOO
Hmm
EXCELLENT!
IT'S GOOD!
REALLY? IT IS?!
QUITE TASTY, MISS AEKA
HAVE YOU BEEN SECRETLY PRACTICING? YOU CREEP TO CONFUSE THE SALT WITH THE SUGAR!
SHE DID?
UH-HUH
THIS ONE IS ESPECIALLY SCRUMPTIOUS!
YOU SIMPLY MUST SHARE YOUR RECIPE!
TOOM
TOOM
OH, IT'S NOTHING, REALLY
TOOM
TOOM

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! SAGAMI, WHY DON'T YOU TEACH HER HOW TO MAKE IT?
WON'T THAT BE FUN?!
YOU CAN PRACTICE THE RECIPE I SHOWED YOU EARLIER!
PLEASE, SAGAMI! I'LL GIVE YOU THAT BRACELET YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED
DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN DO IT, AYEKA?
AND THE MATCHING NECKLACE?
OF COURSE! YOU'RE A BIG GIRL!
YOU CLUTCH-PIG! IT'S A DEAL!
THE TRICK IS TO CUT THE INGREDIENTS IN JUST THE RIGHT WAY!
YES, MISS, GO ON!
THE LOTUS ROOTS AND CARROTS SHOULD BE CUT INTO ROUND SLICES, BURDOCKS SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR PIECES VERTICALLY, THE KONNYAKU PASTE SHOULD BE CUT IN TWO WAYS (ONE TWISTED IN THE MIDDLE) AND THE CHICKEN SHOULD BE IN CHUNKS OF DIFFERENT SIZES.
THEN COMES THE BLANCHING. THE MAIN PER ONE RULE IN SPICING THIS DISH IS NEVER TO USE TOO MUCH CUISINE. IF YOU USE TOO MUCH CUISINE AT FIRST YOU'LL NEED MORE SOY SAUCE TO BALANCE THE FLAVOR. BLAH BLAH BLABLABLAH
OH SAGAMI! YOU ARE SO SMART!
TEE HEE HEE
SUBLIME KONNYAKU
YUP!
UNLIKE OTHER PRINCESSES WE KNOW!
TH-THAT HORRIBLE VOICE IT MUST BE

RYOKO!?
WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

HI, TENCHI, SWEETHEART
WOW, YA MEAN?

I KNEW IT! YOU SHAMELESS MONSTER!

SO THE LITTLE ONE HANDLED THE SALT AND SUGAR, EH?
WELL?
ENUP
ENUP

OR DID SHE DO MORE?!
THAT SLICING AND DICING LOOKS AWFULLY PROFESSIONAL TO ME!
BULL'S EYE!

MY FOOD IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
OOPS! TOUCHED A SORE SPOT, DID I?
SNICKER

@#★$%@*!
GIVE HER A BREAK!
TRY SOME WONGS! IT'S GOOD!

WELL ONE NIBBLE OF SASAMI'S COOKING SHOULDN'T KILL ME!
FWIP
WH WHAT'S GO NG ON ?!
THIS ISN'T MY GOODIES BASKET !
THEN IT MUST BE
!
YES
MY OWN! SECRET RECIPE!
M, SUCH A JOYFUL VICTORY
YUMMY!
FNOING
YIKES!!
GRRR
BUT I'M NOT AFRAID!

SHARLOOM
?!
KABOOM!
HA HA HA HA
IT'S MISS RYOKO!
GRRR
YUK! ICK! BLECH! PHOOEY!
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO POISON ME!
I DID NO SUCH THING! I MADE THAT ESPECIALLY FOR TENCHI!
YOU KNOW, MAYBE IF YOU USED FRESH NORMAL INGREDIENTS, YOU'D WIND UP WITH SOMETHING EDIBLE!
GRRR
BY WHOSE STANDARDS?! YOU PROBABLY PREFER YOUR MEAT FRESH ON THE HOOF!

BONG
PANG
BONG
HAHAHAHAHA
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!
A MAN MIGHT..
HA, HEE
YOU QUESTION MY CULINARY EXPERTISE?!
YEEM
YEEM
OH, GREAT ONE OF THE DEPTHS!
ARISE UNTO ME!
ZA ZA ZA ZA
FWASH

A FISH?!
WOW! IT'S A MONSTER!
YOU ARE GOING TO EAT IT WHOLE!
HMM... ZAP HER OR THE FISH?
HERE GOES
LET THE BAR-BEQUE BEGIN!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP

KRAK
KRAK
FWOOO
SHOO
SHOO
SHOO
SHSSS
UNGH!
EEEEE!
FWOOO

OH, O.
HOW'S THAT FOR A BLUE PLATE SPECIAL, TEACH!!?
SSS CRASSSS SSSS
THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR A DYNAMIC PRESENTATION, DON'T YOU THINK?
HA!
<YEAH THAT'S DYNAMIC, ALL RIGHT
SNAP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RYO-OH KI?
BURP!
HSSST
THIS REACTION BUT IT CAN'T BE
BEEP! BEEP!
NOOOO!

WHAT'S GOING ON MS. MIHOSHI ?
OH, NO BROKE AGAIN !
?
ZING
WAMOOSH
WHAT THE - !?

SHOOT
TAAAT
H-HOTINHELL ISGOINGON!? MY BOOD--
SOMEONE'S COMING!
SHHOOOOOOO
!
IT CANT BE!
HA
HA, HA, HA, HA!
N
N-NO WAY!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
HEH
SO YOU ARE THE ONE!
YOU DID KAORITO IN D'ENT YOU?
VAM VAM VAM VAM VAM VAM
ARE YOU
ARE YOU REALLY KYOKO!?
WHO IS THAT!? SOME LONG-LOST RELATIVE?
WHY SHOULD I KNOW HER!?

KRASH BLAM
!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT?
PRINCESS AYEKA WAS OVER THERE
SHEEEE
OOOOO
ZEEEEE
KRASH

OH, NO..! SOMETHING ELSE LANDED IN THE SAME PLACE!
NO! DID ANYTHING H-HAPPEN TO PRINCESS AYEKA..!?
HMM..
THIS COULD BE FUN!
DANGER! ACTION! SUSPENSE
FWOOOOOM
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
WH..?
WHO ARE YOU?

Tales of Tenchi #2

DOUBLE TROUBLE

THMP
COOL ! BEAUTIFUL
YOU RUINED MY FAMOUS FISH FRY
SKOOM
WHO OR WHAT-- ARE YOU?
WELL?
SHASH
YOU ARE OBSTRUCTING ME
WHAT !?
SNAK
!!
SKASH

SKRAK
WOOO
SIS! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
MISS YOKO ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
OH!
YOU CAN'T JUST ATTACK ANYONE YOU WANT!
TIME TO FIGHT!
I AM NOT PROGRAMMED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS..
ZZZZZZZZZ
NOW!
VWEEP

OH NO RYOKO DON'T DIE!
FWUNK
OH! GOOD YOU'RE OKAY!
GRRR!
EK
THAT BITCH!
I'M GONNA KILL HER
UH, CAN I GET OUT OF THE WAY FIRST?
KRAK
AHHAAAH!
NO!

FIGHT WITH ME, BOY! LET'S GO!
CATCH, TENCH!
YOU ARE FINISHED!

SO... HE IS CAPABLE OF STOPPING MY SWORD EH?
BUT STILL...
...THE POWER OF THE "LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD," LONG SOUGHT BY MY MASTER, SHOULD BE MUCH STRONGER THAN THIS...
WH-WHAT-!?
PLEASE LET ME GO! MR. TENCHI IS IN DANGER!
WAIT AYEKA IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
NO! MR. TENCHI OHHHH!

FEE
LOOM
YEE EEK!
YOU HURT ME!
WHAM
!
KRASH
WHOOO

COME ON! THEY'VE STARTED WITHOUT US ♡
♫
VEEOOOM
...
STOP!
HUH!?
WHOOPS!
!?
SKRE
EECH

MS. WASHU WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UM WELL... I THOUGHT I FELT SOMETHING FLY OVER US...
!
TAP TAP
MS. WASHU
OH IT'S TENCHI!
HOW COME YOU LOOK SO BUSY?
YOU SEE
EVERYTHING'S A DISASTER!
WHAT!?
TWO RYOKOS!?
SHAAA

KATANG
KATANG
CHANG
KATANG
WHP
SHEEEO
DAMN!
HER SWORD! ITS POWER IS OVER-WHELMING
Heh
YOU DONE NOW

SHUT UP!
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A TASTE OF..
ZZZZZZ
THIS!
ZEUS AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' ON ME!
ZZZAP
SKRAKABLAM
WHOA.
!
ZZZZ
ZZZOT
WH WHAT!?

ENOUGH!
WOSH
VASH
SHE
RYOKO STOPPED
IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE STOPS MY LIGHTNING BOLTS!
.. MAYBE YOU SHOULD TASTE
STAA
..YOUR OWN MEDICINE!
SKRA KAZAK
ZAP!

BAM
SKRAK
OOOH
THAT... SMARTS...
!
SHOOSH
SSSSSSH
RYOKO!

GUB
GUB
GUB
WHAT A ZAP!
A FEW MORE VOLTS AND I'M A GONER!
DEADLY SHOCK!
KAZZZAAP!
NO HESITATION! A DEATH IS AT HAND!
I MUST PREPARE... MY GREATEST STRIKE!
ZEEEEEN
HEY!
BLUB
WAIT A SEC!

SKKA
BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM
IT
IT CAN'T BE
RYO...
SIS! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO RYOKO
!?

BLAM BLAM BLAM
HEH..

PLEASE, LET'S NOT HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE, THANK YOU.
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM BLAM
HE'H!
NOW THEN...
WHERE WERE WE BEFORE WE WERE SO RUDELY INTERRUPTED?!
SHAAOOSH
SHE SHES COMING FOR ME!

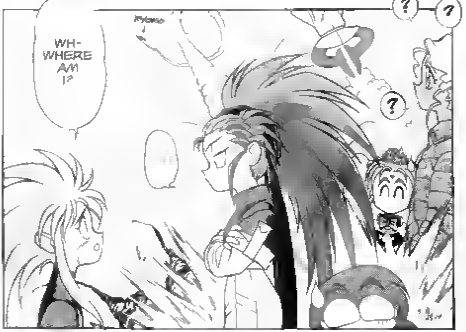
SHA
BAWHAM
UGGH!
HOW ?!
WHAT THE HELL ?!
HMM..
GOODY! SHE'S ALL RIGHT

AIYO!!
HA, HA, HA!
SNIFF
OH, RYOKO! IT'S ALL GONNA BE OKAY
I'M SO... SO GLAD
VOOM
SHE DODGED MY ATTACK!?
I CAN'T BE!
I TRANSFORMED THE SIMPLE H2O AROUND ME INTO ULTRA-PURE WATER!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. THE WATER SHOULD HAVE CONDUCTED THE ELECTRICITY!
BUT NOT SO FAST!

BRILLIANT
I KNEW SHE WAS MY DAUGHTER.
FUP
UH, "ULTRA PURE WATER"? WHAT'S THAT?
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WATER USUALLY CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY, RIGHT?
THAT IS BECAUSE WATER CONTAINS ELECTROLYTES. IF THOSE ELECTROLYTIC MATERIALS ARE REMOVED FROM THE WATER, THE WATER CAN NO LONGER CONDUCT ELECTRICITY. IT'S BECOME ULTRA-PURE WATER!
JIBBER JABBER
WHAT'S WHY "THEY NEED A GESHUKU AROUND"
ONE MORE THING...!
WH
DON'T MESS WITH ME AGAIN!
AH
FUWA
Sah
..

HEH!
HA, HA, HA!
YOUR OWN MEDICINE?! HMM-?!
THAT FOOL
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HER THE CONCEPT OF CONSEQUENCES!
OH, NO.

WHAT'S UP?
SIGH
HOW CAN SUCH A CUTE GIRL BE SO AWFUL!
I'LL SHOW YOU A THING CALLED A MIRROR LATER...
SHE'S SUDDENLY GOTTEN VERY QUIET
UM, MAY I ASK YOU ONE THING BEFORE I ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ?
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT REALLY...
WELL...
NEVER MIND THESE IDIOTS- WHO ARE YOU?
YOU'RE PSYCHO'S YOUNGER...
IMPORTANT
ALL RIGHT WHAT IS IT?
WELL...

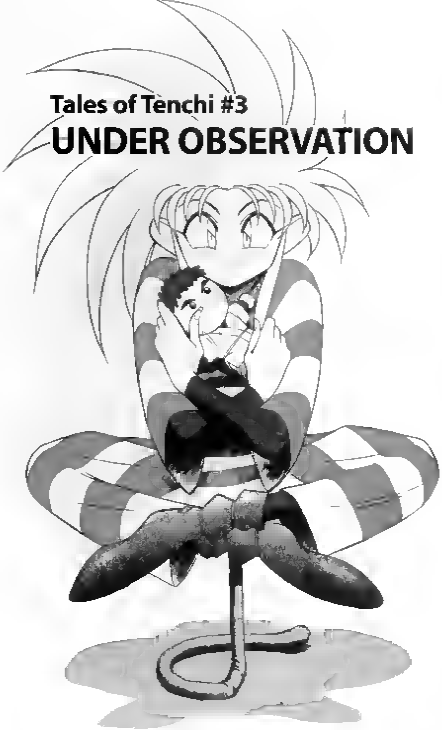

WH-WHERE AM I?
Ryoko
?
?
?

AND SO OUR SURPRISE VISITOR BECAME A CAPTIVE, DESPITE HER BRAVE BATTLE
LET ME DO IT, TENCHI
HOWEVER
.....

...IT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE WE LEARNED WHO SHE REALLY WAS...
LET ME AT HER!
HOLD YOUR HORSES, RYOKO!
DON'T LET HER GET ME!

Tales of Tenchi #3

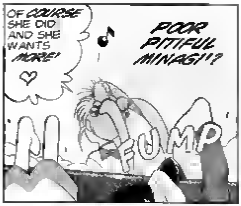
UNDER OBSERVATION



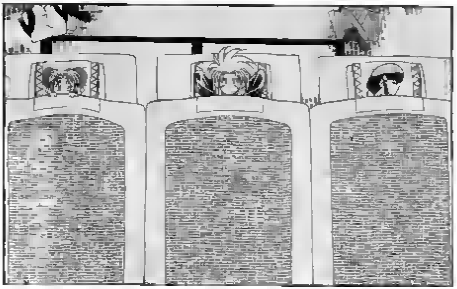
MINAGI?
IS THAT WHAT HER NAME IS?
YEAH, BUT SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT ATTACKING TENCHI
IS THAT LIKE...
AMNESIA?
YEAH, THE MOST COMMON TYPE
SHE CAN'T REMEMBER HER PAST, NOT THE LITTLEST DETAIL.

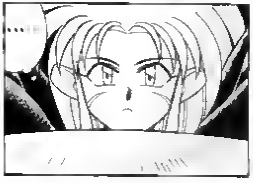
I HYPOTHESIZE THAT THE AMNESIA WAS CAUSED BY THE SHOCK RYOKO GAVE HER.
WELL, THEN
NOK
NOK
WHEN DID YOU EVER LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP HUH ?!
AW! THIS IS JUST NOT LIKE YOU, WASHU
THAT FAKE RYOKO!
MISS. MONSTER #2!
BUT BUT BUT WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THAT
I DON'T THINK SHE POSES ANY DANGER TO US FOR NOW
WELL FIRST WE'LL PLACE HER UNDER OBSERVATION

WHAT KIND OF A MAD SCIENTIST ARE YOU?
DON'T YOU GO THINKING I'M JUST ANY MAD SCIENTIST!
TEE HEE HEE
AMNESIA IS A DELICATE STATE! I CAN'T SIMPLY GIVE A DIRECT SHOCK TO HER HIPPOCAMPUS OR GET RID OF HER PARIETAL LOBE OR DOWNLOAD HER SYNAPSES OR MASSAGE HER MEDULLA OBLONGATA OR...
OHH!
SO WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE TOOLS YOU'RE HOLDING?
OHH...
OHH!!
OH! I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HER
IT MUST BE HARD FOR HER NOT TO REMEMBER ANYTHING EXCEPT HER NAME. >SIGH<
I GUESS SHE WON'T EAT THE LOVELY MEAL SASAMI MADE.
TAPTAPTAP
OH, SASAMI.
PUPU!
SPELL OF THE EVIL
HOW IS SHE? SHE DIDN'T EAT DID SHE?


OF COURSE SHE DID AND SHE WANTS MORE!
POOR PITIFUL MINAGI!?
FUMP

ARF





MINAGI.. ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?
WHAT IS IT?

I WAS WONDERING... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
IF MY MEMORIES DON'T COME BACK, GOHDA COULD STAY HERE
MUGU...
BUT I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I WON'T ATTACK TENCHI WHEN I REMEMBER EVERYTHING...
NO! NO!
SO I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO LEAVE
?
SASAMI
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER
WE... WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS...
SNIF
SNIF
...AND...
...AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS MINAGI RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME IS THE REAL MINAGI!
SNIF
SNIF
I...
SNIF

SASAMI
...dude.
THANK YOU
THANKS, SASAMI
LET'S GO TO SLEEP NOW
...YES
G'NIGHT
NIGHT
WAM BAM
AIEEEEE!!

WHAT HAPPENED!?
SLAM
MINAGI! SHE'S GONE!
DAWN, I MISSED HER!
R RYOKO..! HOW DARE YOU..
MEMORY RECOVERY
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH, MIHOSHI..! WAAAAH!
UH-OH WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I ANTICIPATED THIS, SO I ATTACHED A HOMING DEVICE TO MINAGI

REALLY!? YOU DIDN

REALLY! IT'S SMALL, BUT I CAN TRACK HER ALL OVER THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
BEEP
BEEP
THIS SHOULD BE A SNAP!

SHE'S
WHAT
HACHING

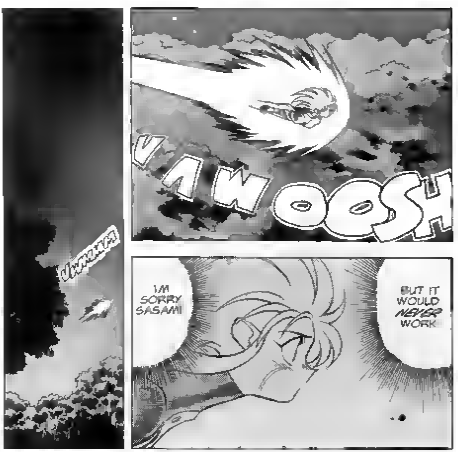
WHAT'S WRONG MS. WASHU?
NO "MS." JUST CALL ME WASHU !
BEEP
IT CAN'T BE! IT'S TOO CLOSE!
BEEP

CAN YOU FIND HER?
PUPUPUP
!

TAH DAH
M MIHOSHI WH WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR CHEST?

OH ?
YOU MEAN THIS ?

MINAGI GAVE IT TO ME
♡
ISN'T IT CUTE
SO WASHU... THIS IS...
SOB!
YEAH. THE HOMING DEVICE...
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!


WOOSH
I'M SORRY SASAMI
BUT IT WOULD NEVER WORK

I CAN'T IMPOSE ON THEM ANY MORE!
I'LL LIVE FAR FAR AWAY!
ZA
ZASH
WH--?!
WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S SO BRIGHT!
MI.
NA.
GI.
!

MINAGI, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
MINAGI..
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
WHO?
WHO ARE YOU?

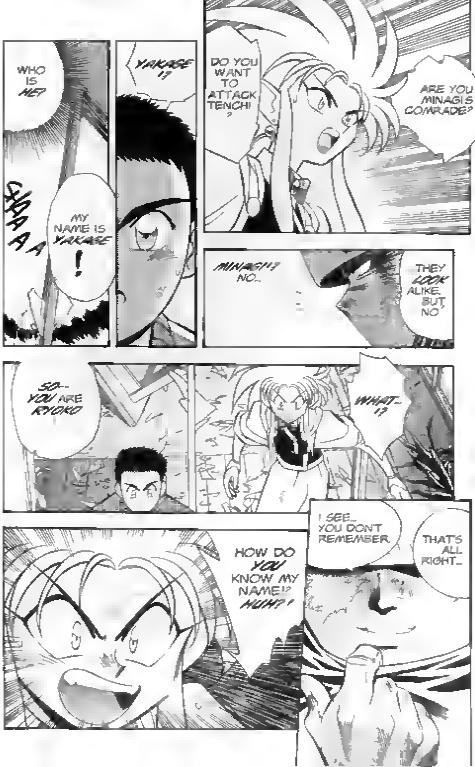
MIHOSHI, COULD YOU PASS THE SOY SAUCE?
SURE! HERE IT IS!
SASAMI
CAN I HAVE SOME MORE?
GLUTTER
GLUTTER
PANT
DINNER-TIME
SO... WHAT'S WASHU UP TO?
SHE'S IN HER ROOM SHE'S UP TO SOME THING
C'MON, GIMME SOME MORE!
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
SHE'S MAD CAUSE RYOKO DROVE MINAGI OFF

I'M SORRY IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO HER WHEN SHE GETS BACK.
SNIFF
SNIFF
TAP TAP
YUM
TEEHEE!
AHAHA
OH NO! I DROPPED THE SOY SAUCE!
SHEEORRD

SKRSH
KA
WHAT—?
IS MINAGI BACK!?
YAHH!

SHAAAASH!
WHAT ARE THOSE?
WH-?
SHOOSH
SHOOSH

YOUNG MAN YES, YOU, OVER THERE!
DON'T HIDE JUST SHOW YOURSELF!
WHAT?
WHO'S HE TALKING TO?
ZZZP
ZZZP
YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF DINNER
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT
SHUP
SHUP
SHUP
I WASN'T HIDING EXACTLY


WHO IS ME?
YAKARE !?
SHAAA
MY NAME IS YAKARE !
DO YOU WANT TO ATTACK TENCHI ?
ARE YOU MINAGI'S COMRADE?
MINAGI?! NO..
THEY LOOK ALIKE. BUT, NO
SO... YOU ARE RYOKO
WHAT..!?
I SEE.. YOU DON'T REMEMBER.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT..
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!? HUH!?

...I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN ONE THING.
SHOW ME THE POWER OF THE LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD.
BOY.
MINAGI SAID THE SAME THING! THEN THIS IS WHO MINAGI WAS TALKING ABOUT!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT!?
I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THAT..
CRACK
CRACK

SHEEEW
!
SHEEEW
KRAACH
SHEEEEE
OMN!
BEHIND YOU MR TENCHI!
WHOOPS!

VEEOOP
COME ON! YOU'D BETTER GET SERIOUS!
IF THIS GUY REALLY KILLED KAIBATOL
...AN ATTACK LIKE THIS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM!
SHATANG

FWEEP
ZEEEUP
!
?
WHY DO YOU CARE ?!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT ?
VOM
VOM
VOM
VOM
THE MASTER KEY! IT IS HIM, THIS BOY!
AAAA
HEH.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME I NEED TO SEE YOUR REAL POWER!
REEBOT
KUZE! HAKKOU! TAKE HIM DOWN!
KEEEOW

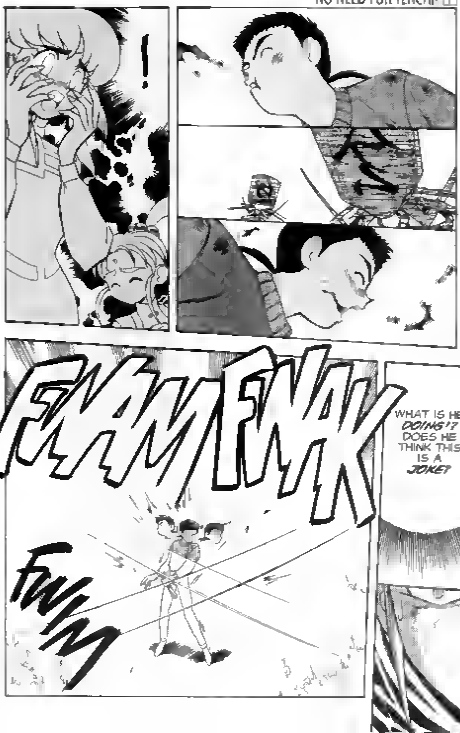
Tales of Tenchi #4
PLUNDER

KUZE, HAKKOU! NOW!
FWISH
FASH
SHASH
WH WHAT IS
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
FW
OOOM

I'LL TEST YOUR POWER, BOY!
WOOSH
EXPLODING FLAME WALL!
EEEK!!

BROTHER YOSHO, IS THAT FAIR?!
ALL'S FAIR!
FLAME FRIGHTENS MOST PEOPLE.
...AND FEAR OFTEN DISORIENTS THE RATIONAL MIND
TENCHI BE YOURSELF AND STAY CALM!
DAMN! IT'S HOT!
BOOH

WHAM
GOD DAMN
SKRAANG
FYOOM
FWHAM


!
FWAM FWAK
FWIM
WHAT IS HE DOING!? DOES HE THINK THIS IS A JOKE?

GET UP, PRINCE OF JURAI!
DON'T KILL HIM!
NO! STOP!
MY NEXT ATTACK WILL PULVERIZE HIM.
STOP IT! NOW!
ZOOM!
FWEEM

CAN'T MAKE IT IN TIME!
SHUFF
OOM
ZOOM

!
!
A FORCE SHIELD INHERITED ONLY BY THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF JURAI!?

I SEE SO SHE'S THE FIRST PRINCESS OF THE JURAI FAMILY!
THE ONE WHO LEFT ON A QUEST TO FIND HER BROTHER, THE PRINCE 700 YEARS AGO
EXCELLENT
VOOM
KUZE! HAIKOU!
FWP
SKEEOO!
!
SKEEOO!
SKEEK
SKEER
TANG

KA
!
SWIP
AYEKA
SISTER AYEKA!
YAAAH!
SHWEEEEM
SHAA
I KNOW IT'S DISCOUR TEOUS, BUT YOU ARE MY HOSTAGE
HOW RUDE! LET ME GO THIS INSTANT!
GRAB
UMPH

WAAH
WELL, DON'T EXPECT ME TO GO QUIETLY!
SKR ESH
TESH
!
SHWUP
TUP
BWOOM
WHAT...!? THAT POWER- IT'S...!

PING
EXCUSE ME
TAP
Ahhh
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO AYEKA ?!
DON'T MOVE, TENCHI!
NOOO! SISTER!
DON'T, SASAMI! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS

DAMN. BOTH KAGATO AND YAKAGE TAKE WOMEN FOR THEIR HOSTAGES.
NOW THAT'S UNFAIR.
BOY
YOU'VE GOT AN ATTENTION DEFICIT PROBLEM!
WITHOUT FOCUS, YOUR ABILITIES ARE TOTALLY WASTED
SHAAA
SHWUP
I'LL GIVE YOU JUST TEN DAYS.
BUT WHEN I RETURN BE ABLE TO CONTROL YOUR LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD OR ELSE

HEH-!
BANG
BWANG
CHONK
SHEEOOOM
IF YOU WANT TO RESCUE THIS PRINCESS, LITTLE TENCHI YOU'D BETTER BE A QUICK LEARNER!

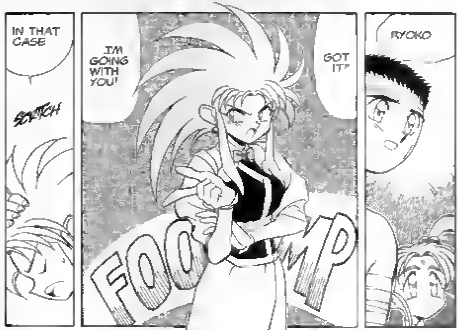
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN !
VAVAVA
VASH
SPEED
SPEED
S SISTER !
SPLAT
OUCH !
>SOB
OH !
SISTER AYEKA
!
SHAVAVA

SO TENCHI
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO?
WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS.
TAMAKI SASAMI
SURE
NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE TO RESCUE AYEKA.

RYOKO! CAN I BORROW RYO-OH-KI?!
CHOOM
WHAT ?!
ARE YOU CRAZY ?!
WHOA
WELL WHY NOT?
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT YAKAGE NOW TENCHI THAT'S WHY NOT!
EVEN IF YOU DO GAIN CONTROL OF THE SWORD I STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU CAN BEAT HIM.
REMEMBER? HE REALLY WENT ALL OUT TO TEST THE POWER OF LIGHTNING EAGLE!
WELL, I WASN'T PREPARED
FINE! EVEN IF YOU WERE PREPARED
!
TENCHI
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT HIM?
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE

I REALLY CAN'T SAY
...BUT
HOW NOW CAN I JUST STAY HERE AND DO NOTHING !?
LET'S GO RYO OH-KI! COME ON!
MREOW
DON'T RYO OH KI! I'M NOT ALLOWING YOU TO GO WITH HIM!
Don't be stingy! You won't lose anything!
It's MY spaceship, and I say it stays!
OKAY THEN, LET'S ASK RYO-OH KI!
ALL RIGHT
FLIP FLAP
MEOW
BONK

BUSINESS DEAL COMPLETED.
FINE
IT'S A DEAL
MMMM!
Y-YOU SPOILED BRAT!


IN THAT CASE
SCRATCH
I'M GOING WITH YOU!
GOT IT?
RYOKO
FOOMP

AND I'M GOING, TOO!
NO NO, NO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
WAHHH

FWIP
FWOOOOSH
GLOOOOOSH
SHAAAA
SHWAAA

WELL I'M OFF!
TENCHI I WANT TO GO BUT WELL I GUESS TO BETTER
YAKAGE WANTS ME SASAMI
PAT
DON'T WORRY I'LL BRING AYEKA HOME
TENCHI, PLEASE
BE CAREFUL
DON'T WORRY HE WON'T DIE!
HMP
TENCHI CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT RYO OH KI
KAPOW
PSH
RYOKO!?

RYO
OH! TENCHI!
WUD
SORRY MIHOSHI.
YOU TAKE CARE OF TENCHI.
RYOKO!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
TENCHI WILL EVENTUALLY WAKE UP
I KNOW AND THEN HE'LL TRY TO GET ON RYO OH KI AGAIN
SO I'VE GOT TO BRING AYEKA BACK. ISN'T THIS THE ONLY WAY?

RYOKO
BUT
IMP
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, THEN
IMP IMP IMP
!
I DON'T CARE IF TENCHI HATES TO DO IT
JUST MAKE HIM RUN AWAY!
THAT GOES FOR ALL OF YOU! RUN AWAY AND LIVE!
RYOKO
WELL, IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TENCHI ALL TO MYSELF
BUT IT JUST WON'T WORK THIS WAY
RYOKO
TEE HEE !
LET'S GO RYO OH-KI !
I BELIEVE IN YOU RYOKO

YOU'LL COME BACK FOR SURE!
PROMISE ME!
WHAT? YOU NEED A HUNDRED MORE CARROTS TO FUNCTION?
MEOW!
THIS IS BLACKWAIL, IYO-OH-KI.

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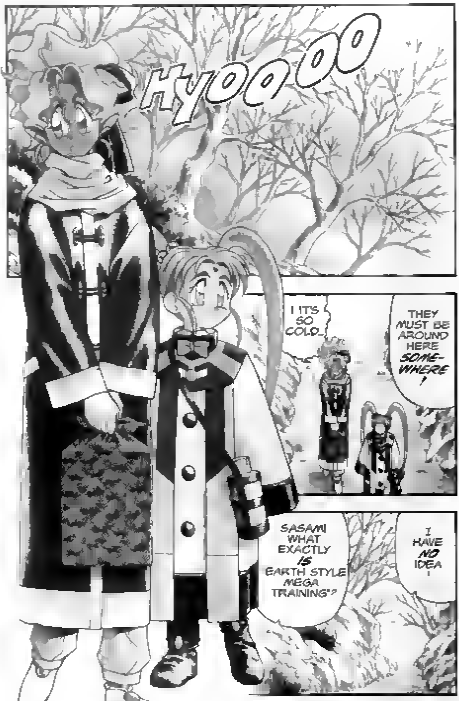
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT


HYOOOO
I ITS SO COLD..
THEY MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
SASAMI WHAT EXACTLY IS EARTH STYLE MEGA TRAINING?
I HAVE NO IDEA!

OH!
LOOK.
SHAAAA
SHAAAA
SHAAAA
SHAAAA
OH my
NO WAY!

BRRR
BRRR...
BRRR
BRRR
TENCHI!
OH!
OH!
WHA... WHA... WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
!
THERE'S THE WAY DOWN!

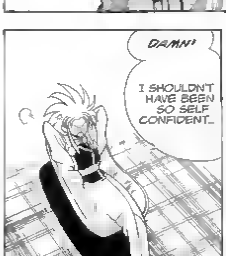
STUP
WAIT! DON'T GO NEAR HIM!
OH!
TENCHI'S GONNA FREEZE!
?
GRANDPA!?

VEEM
VEEM
VEEM

SIGH

...
VREEP
BOOM!
MREOW!
WHAT?
TELL YOU WHERE WE'RE GOING?
MREOW ♡
WELL... ACTUALLY...
?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, OKAY?
!

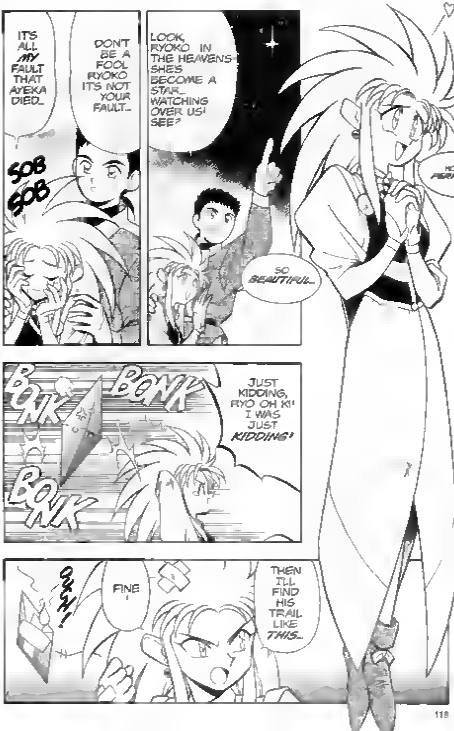
MEOWWW!
DON'T CRY!
...I'M THE ONE WHO'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE CRYING!

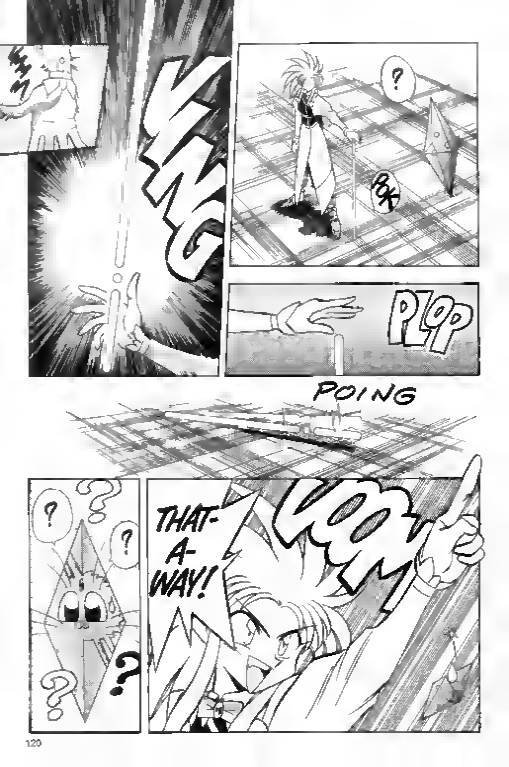

DAMN!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO SELF CONFIDENT...

OOOOH! I AM SO FRUSTRATED!
MEOW!

SNAP
I'VE GOT IT!

I CAN SIMPLY TELL TENCHI THAT AS I PROMISED, I KILLED YUKAGE BUT AYEKA WAS SADLY ALREADY DEAD!
AHHH!


IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT AEKA DIED...
DON'T BE A FOOL RYOKO. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
SOB SOB
LOOK, RYOKO. IN THE HEAVENS- SHE'S BECOME A STAR... WATCHING OVER US! SEE?
SO BEAUTIFUL...
HOW PERFECT!
JUST KIDDING, RYO OH KI! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
BONK BONK BONK
FINE!
THEN I'LL FIND HIS TRAIL LIKE THIS...


KNG
?
BOK
PLOP
POING
?
?
?
THAT-
A-
WAY!

OH, GREAT! THAT'S A REALLY SCIENTIFIC WAY TO SOLVE A PROBLEM!
KAPOW
YOU ARE SO STUPID, RYOKO!
WHA !?
WASHU !?
WHEN DID YOU GET ON BOARD !?
THAT'S MY QUESTION FOR YOU!
WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE LAB THE LIVING ROOM WAS A BATTLE-FIELD!
I SAW RYO OH KI ABOUT TO FLY AWAY SO I HOPPED ON...

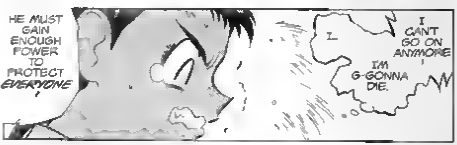
AND WHY WERE YOU HIDING 'TIL NOW!?
?!
SHUSH
YOU ARE
SO FOOLISH.
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND A MOTHER'S HEART? I JUST WANT TO SEE HOW MY OWN PRECIOUS DAUGHTER IS GROWING UP!
WHAT?
I'VE ALREADY DOWN LOADED RYO OH KI'S MEMORY FILES...
...AND I'VE BEEN OBSERVING HOW WELL YOU REACT UNDER PRESSURE!
H-HOW COULD YOU

IT'S NOT PRETTY!
YOU CAN'T EVEN DETECT WHERE YOUR ENEMY'S MUCH LESS RESCUE AYEKA!
I NEED FOR YOU"?
GRRRR
WELL THEN...
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?
YOU MUSTN'T UNDER ESTIMATE AN ULTRAGENIUS SCIENTIST WITH THE BEST BRAIN IN THIS UNIVERSE!
AHA!
HM!
OH!
OF COURSE!
YOU DO..?
RYO OH-KI!
SMELL THIS! GET A GOOD WHIFF!
MMMM!
?
?

UH... IS THAT
YES. IT'S A BROKEN PIECE OF HIS EQUIPMENT
SNIFF SNIFF
RYO-OH-KI'S NOT A POLICE DOG YOU FOOL.
THIS FRAGMENT IS MADE FROM A RARE ELEMENT WHICH DOESN'T EXIST ON EARTH. IT WILL MAKE EXCELLENT TRACKING MATERIAL.
MEOW!
OKAY, RYO-OH-KI! LET'S GO!
VROOOOM
MEOW!
WHAT? SO SCIENTIFIC ABOUT THIS...?

PLEASE GRANDPA
PLEASE MAKE HIM STOP
AAAAAA
I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A SPECIAL EARTH WAY OF TRAINING BUT TENCHI'S GONNA FREEZE!
I UNDERSTAND YOU WORRY ABOUT TENCHI SASAMI.
HEHE
BUT HE HAS HIS MASCULINE PRIDE!

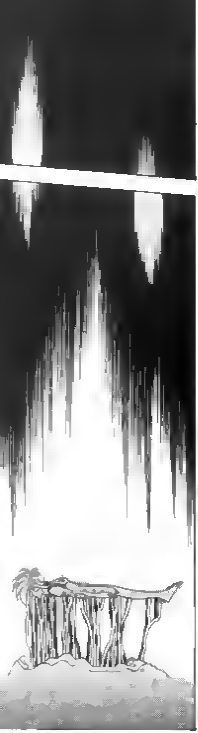
EVEN IF RYOKO RETURNS SAFELY WITH AYEKA, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR TENCHI TO JUST SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THEM. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT FOR HIM TO DO
SHAA
...AND THAT IS TO PROVE HIMSELF!

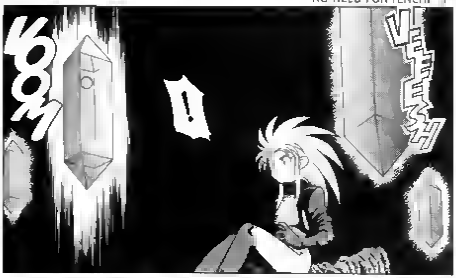

HE MUST GAIN ENOUGH POWER TO PROTECT EVERYONE!
I CAN'T GO ON ANYMORE I'M G-GONNA DIE.

SOB!
B-BUT...
W-WELL GRANDPA... THINK THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY?
TENCHI HIMSELF ASKED FOR THIS TRAINING!
BRR
BRR
BRR
NO ONE CAN STOP HIM NOW!
I'M SO PROUD!

AM I RIGHT?
TENCHI?
C... C... C...
C'MON!
HOW CAN YOU TORTURE ME LIKE THIS!?
OH.
?!
SHAA AA

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU IT'S DANGEROUS TO LEAN FORWARD.
FLUPPA
OH, NO! TENCHI!


UH..
UHH..
BONK
!
WHERE
WHERE AM I?
I... I LOST CONSCIOUS NESS.!
SO NOW I'M INSIDE THAT SHIP!?
VOOM
VOOM
VOOM



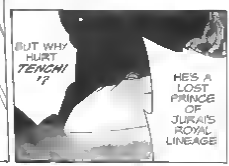
...
WOOO

SHEEOOO
SHEEOOO
WHO ARE YOU?

FSSH

THIS IS THE LAST TIME I PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE PRINCESS OF JURAI...

!
SO YOU ARE FROM JURAI!


BUT WHY HURT TENCHI!?
HE'S A LOST PRINCE OF JURAI'S ROYAL LINEAGE

BREEP
BREEBREEP
YES
BUT HE IS ALSO A MAN WHO CAN ACTIVATE THE WING OF THE SHINING EAGLE!
OH?

FUP
VEEEEEEEEEEEM
FWUP
!
THAT'S RYO-OH-KI!
CAN IT BE MR. TENCHI!?
I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM SO SOON...

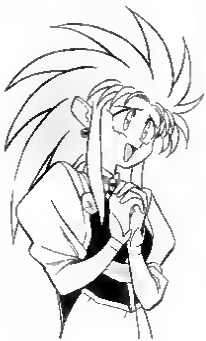
VEEM
VEEM
VEEM
WE'RE GETTING WITHIN VISUAL RANGE
IN FIVE SECONDS WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIS SHIP WITH THE NAKED EYE

FWA
IT'S SO...
HUGE!
THAT'S YAKAGE'S SHIP...!?
EVEN AN IDIOT CAN MAKE SOMETHING BIG.
AN IDEAL IS COMPACT AND HAS POWER!!

AM

!
LOOK RYOKO!
CLANG
CLANG

I GUESS HE'S WELCOMING US
WOOSH!
CLANG
OH.
THAT'S NICE.
HEH!
I ALWAYS LIKE A LADY'S WELCOME
WHAT IS A MOTHER TO DO!



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The Cast of No Need for Tenchi!
part 1: Ryoko
SO, YOU DON'T WANT TO CALL ME MAMA?
WHY SHOULD
AFTER I HAD TO PUT UP WITH THIS?
GAH!
MOM!!
MUSIC TO MY EARS..!
OH, SHE WET HER FUTON!

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TENCHI CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT RYO-OH KI
FROM TALES OF TENCHI #9
RYOKO !?
OOPS
OH, NO I'M SCARY, SCARY, SCARY
TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS. DOES IT HURT WHEN YOU LAUGH?

Tales of Tenchi #6
A GOOD SCOLDING

URONA
URONA

RYO OH KI!
MEE OW!

MREOW! ♡
YOU WAIT HERE OKAY?

SO, WASHU...
...WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO.

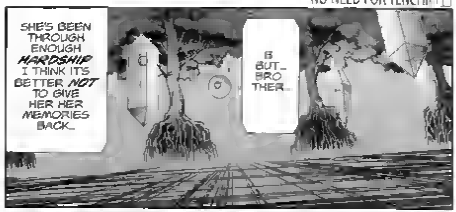
BOOF!
NOW--
!?

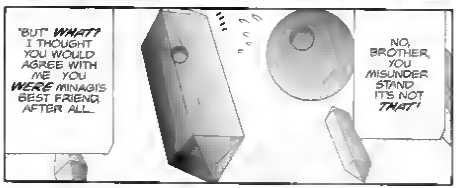
DAMN SHE'S HIDING SOME WHERE AGAIN!
FINE! I'LL JUST DO WHATEVER I WANT!
TEE HEE HEE HEE
WOOSH
WOOSH
MA,
GOTCHA NOW WASHU!

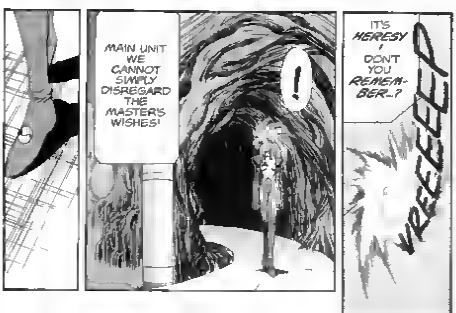
VROM
WHAT IS MINAGI DOING?
SHE HAS ADJUSTED HER SLEEPING QUARTERS
I SEE.
VROM
VRM VRM
BE STILL!
BY THE WAY MAIN UNIT-
OUR MASTER HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT US. IS IT ALL RIGHT TO KEEP IGNORING HIM?
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
MINAGI IS A CYBER MARIONETTE CREATED FOR OUR MASTER!
SHE SHOULDN'T JUST REMAIN IN THE AMNESIA STAGE!

IF POSSIBLE I PREFER TO KEEP HER FROM THE MASTER
KABLAM
NO... NO!
YOU CAN'T GET AT THE ENEMY'S WEAK POINT UNLESS YOU ARE SWIFT ENOUGH TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH THE WALL AT THE LAST MINUTE
QUICKNESS IS YOUR ONLY ADVANTAGE!
YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO USE IT TO MAXIMUM EFFECT
CLANG
KLANG

WHAT'S WRONG, MINAGI?
YOU'RE FAR TOO SLOW!
TOO MUCH HESITATION!
TUNG
ONCE YOU BEGIN A SWORDFIGHT YOU MUST CONCENTRATE ON KILLING THE ENEMY!
EVEN IF IT'S ME!
Y YES, SIR.
UNDER STAND?

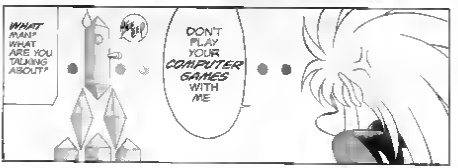

SHE'S BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH HARDSHIP I THINK ITS BETTER NOT TO GIVE HER MEMORIES BACK...
B BUT... BRO THER...

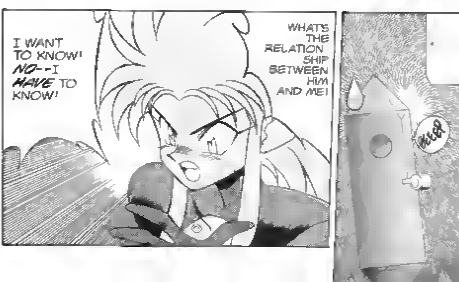

"BUT" WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU WOULD AGREE WITH ME YOU WERE MINAGI'S BEST FRIEND, AFTER ALL...
NO, BROTHER, YOU MISUNDER STAND. IT'S NOT THAT!


MAIN UNIT WE CANNOT SIMPLY DISREGARD THE MASTER'S WISHES!
!
IT'S HERESY ! DON'T YOU REMEM-BER...?
WRECKED

CREATOR YAKAGE IS OUR SUPREME MASTER!
TO DISOBEY HIM IS TO DISOBEY GOD... PLEASE RETHINK THIS MATTER!
WH WHO IS THAT?
M-MINAGI! I THOUGHT--
WEREN'T YOU ASLEEP IN THE OTHER ROOM?

KROOO
I TOLD YOU TO STAY WITH MINAGI HINASE! WHAT GROSS NEGLIGENCE! I SHOULD JUST POWER YOU DOWN!
OH, OH! OH! I'M SORRY!
M MINAGI...
OKAY OKAY JUST BE QUIET
THIS STORY IS CONTINUED!
YOUR NAME IS HINASE... RIGHT? TELL ME ABOUT THE MAN


WHAT HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T PLAY YOUR COMPUTER GAMES WITH ME

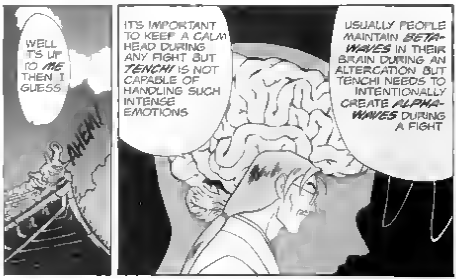

I WANT TO KNOW! NO--I HAVE TO KNOW!
WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND ME!
KNOCK

Kaaaap
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH!

WE'RE PRACTICING A KIND OF AUTONOMIC-NERVE CONTROL. IT KEEPS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM IN BALANCE AND THE EMOTIONS IN TIP TOP CONDITION
ZUMM
BY TRAINING HIM WITH THE IMAGE OF THE FIGHTING SITUATION I HELP HIM PRACTICE STAYING IN TOP EMOTIONAL SHAPE DURING THE ACTUAL FIGHT

?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
UH-OH!
!
KM KM

WHAT ARE YOU TWO LOOKING FOR?
WHERE IS SHE!?
FIP FUP
I'M LOOKING FOR THAT PERSON WHO ALWAYS COMES OUT OF THE BLUE TO EXPLAIN SUCH TOPICS...SHE HASN'T BEEN APPEARING THESE DAYS...SO.
WHERE ARE YOU WARPED?


WELL IT'S UP TO ME THEN I GUESS
AHEM!
IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP A CALM HEAD DURING ANY FIGHT BUT TENCHI IS NOT CAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH INTENSE EMOTIONS
USUALLY PEOPLE MAINTAIN BETA-WAVES IN THEIR BRAIN DURING AN ALTERCATION BUT TENCHI NEEDS TO INTENTIONALLY CREATE ALPHA-WAVES DURING A FIGHT

TENCHI! YOU MUST MASTER THIS!

FWIP
FWIP
DAMN THAT WOODEN TOY!
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM NEXT--?

YOU FOOL! I'VE TOLD YOU REPEATEDLY BUT YOU STILL DON'T GET IT!

GRAND PA..IS THAT YOU?
I'M JUST TALKING TO YOUR BRAIN DIRECTLY THROUGH YOUR SWORD. IT'S NO BIG DEAL. NOW AS I WAS SAYING...

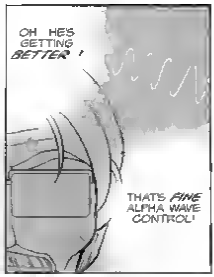
VOOP
!

WHEE
YOW!

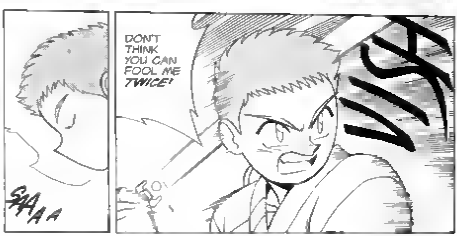
NO, NO! YOUR BETA WAVES ARE RISING! TRY TO CONCENTRATE MORE!

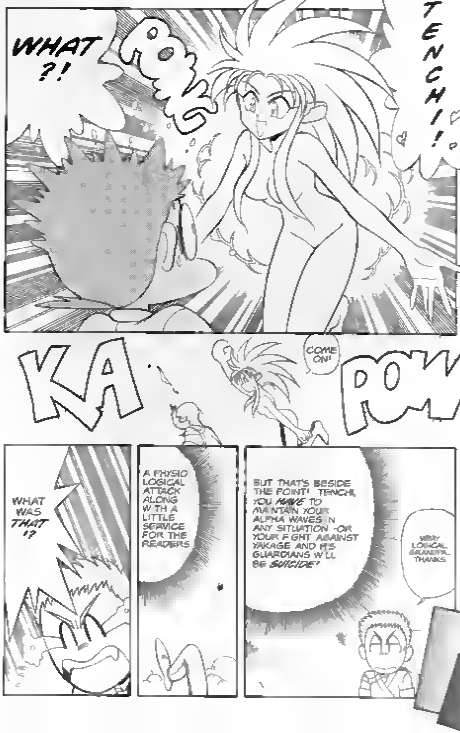
DAMN!
SHA
AAA

haaaSAAAA


OH HE'S GETTING BETTER!
THAT'S FINE ALPHA WAVE CONTROL!

YA YOP


DON'T THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME TWICE!
SHAAA
ASH


WHAT?!
TENCHI!
KA
POW
COME ON!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
A PHYSIOLOGICAL ATTACK ALONG WITH A LITTLE SERVICE FOR THE READERS
BUT THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT! TENCHI, YOU HAVE TO MAINTAIN YOUR ALPHA WAVES IN ANY SITUATION -OR- YOUR FIGHT AGAINST YAKAGE AND HIS GUARDIANS WILL BE SUICIDE!
VERY LOGICAL, GRANDPA. THANKS.

VWOOOM
WHERE IS THE PRINCE OF JURAI?
I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU!

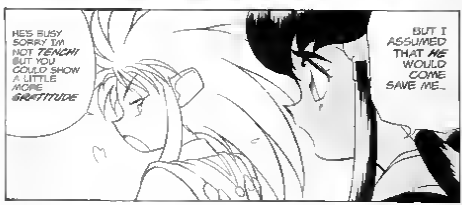
I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE HE'S AWAKE BY NOW SAFE AT HOME
SHUUU
I SEE...I THOUGHT IT WAS TOO SOON FOR HIS ARRIVAL!
WELL I WANT AYEKA BACK NOW.
RYOKO
GRRR IT
HER STORAGE FEE IS COSTLY
WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO PAY?
ZZZ
WOMP!
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT...

VROOOOP
BA
BOOF!
HA
NO CREATIVITY
HUH!?

BRACE YOURSELF, AYEKA!
TELEPORTATION!? SHE'S MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR...
FWOOM
BUT THAT'S HALF THE FUN!
PLA
PLOMP
HUH?
OOPS!
POOF

YOUR EFFORTS ARE FUTILE AGAINST THE MIGHT OF MY FORCE SHIELD!
YOUR SPEED IS EXCELLENT I GRANT YOU BUT YOU'RE A TAD IMPETUOUS!
PERHAPS YOU CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF HARMING THE PRINCESS BY TAMPERING WITH MY SHIELD!!

YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE ENTIRE SITUATION THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE CAPACITIES OF BOTH YOURSELF AND YOUR ENEMY
ATTACKING WITHOUT FORETHOUGHT IS MERELY A BARBARIC ACT NOT A BRAVE ONE
DON'T PREACH TO ME...!
BUT HOW COME YOU'RE ALONE, RYOKO? WHERE'S TENCHI?


HE'S BUSY SORRY I'M NOT TENCHI! BUT YOU COULD SHOW A LITTLE MORE GRATITUDE
BUT I ASSUMED THAT HE WOULD COME SAVE ME...

BY THE WAY WHAT'S WITH YOUR SHIELD?
ARE YOU JUST PLAYING SLEEPING BEAUTY?
NO! HIS SHIELD CANCELS OUT MINE!

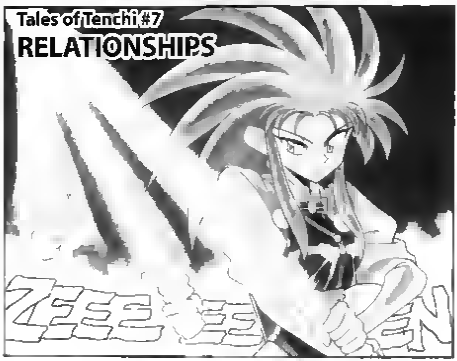
GRRR
WELL YOU JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH I'M GONNA SAVE YOU!
I'D RATHER DIE THAN BE SAVED BY YOU!

KER WHAPP

!
WHA
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
YOU FOOL!
OOH!

YOU MAY BE ENJOYING YOUR SELFISH "HELP-ME" ROUTINE! BUT WHAT ABOUT TENCHI!?
IF YOU DIE HERE, HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH HIMSELF! TENCHI THINKS THIS IS ALL HIS FAULT! EVER THINK ABOUT THAT?!
!
KRRRRR
KRRRRR
EVIL SPIRITS ARISE!
DAMN!

ZOOOOOP
ZLOOSH
WOOSH
TMP
TMPTMP
IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS, BUSTER!
ZZZZZOT


Tales of Tenchi #7
RELATIONSHIPS

IT'S HER OWN STYLE BUT NO WEAKNESS..!
I CAN TELL SHE'S BEEN IN A LOT OF BATTLES.

FWUKK
TASH
ALL RIGHT THEN — SHOW ME HOW WELL YOU CAN FIGHT..
RYOKO !
SHOOO
KEEEEE

GROOO WR
KUZE
HAKKO
Fa
ZOOSH

WHAT?
BLURF
glook
SPLOOP
YUCK!
SPLOOO

BUT I'M READY!
FOR A REAL ATTACK!
ARROGANT JERK!
VOOMPH
SHAA
ZAFWAH!
HE AVOIDS MY SWORD...!?

SWIRRRLING
DAMN!
THUNK
SHAO
HEH.
NEED A LITTLE PRACTICE, EH?
SHUT YOUR TRAP!
SHUBBADOOSH
WHAT--?

ALL THIS UNNECESSARY MOTION!
AS SOON AS YOUR FIRST ATTACK IS DODGED, YOU MUST CHANGE GEARS IMMEDIATELY
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
CHANG
KKING
PON
HEH.
WHAM

WHAT'S WRONG? GIVING UP ALREADY?
GAAAAH!
Fwhp
FWAK
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING...
VOOSH
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU GET SERIOUS!

VEEESH
SKLANG
TELEPOR-TATION !?
YOU THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME SO EASILY!?

SMILE.

VAAAAM
OH, I'M GOING TO BE FREE!
THANK YOU LORD!
THOUGH I'M NOT SURE I APPROVE OF YOUR CHOICE OF SAVIORS!

ZAZOO
PRETTY GOOD, HUH? NOW WILL YOU TAKE ME SERIOUSLY?
OH I?
YOU'RE THE FOOL, AYEKA!
ARE YOU A FOOL? WHY ARE YOU SPARING HIM!?
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM DO IT!
I TESTED THAT SHIELD EARLIER AND THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THROUGH!

WELL, WELL.
GOOD FOR YOU.
NOT SO EMPTY-HEADED AFTER ALL.
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY RUDENESS.
OKAY
ALL YOU MUST DO IN ORDER TO BREAK THE SHIELD
--IS KILL ME!
CHAK
AND THIS TIME I'LL TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY INDEED.
DAS HEEN

SHA SHUKK
NOW...
...GET TO IT!
VOMM
M M
GAAAR
OH, NO! RYOKO
GROWF
POIK!
HUGH!

AIEEE!
BA BOOM
POING
CUT THAT OUT!
I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY!
OH!
I I REMEMBER.
IT'S JUST LIKE THE TIME WE WERE AT THE HOT SPRING...
THE MONSTERS ARE OUT OF CONTROL!
AND THAT MEANS THEY MAY EVEN ATTACK RYOKO!
BRRR.
WOOSH
BAM

SLASH
THE SAME ATTACK... HOW STUPID!
VOOM
NO- THIS TIME... SHE'S COMING FROM ABOVE!
GOTCHA!
FASH
SHWUP
TUP

RYOKO !?
SKLA
AAR

NO, I HAVE TO STOP THEM!
KUZE!
HAKKO!
GROOOO

I KNOW I KNOW NOT EXACTLY A GOOD DEAL TO GET INVOLVED WITH KIDS PROBLEMS... BUT
...IT'S MS. WASHU !
WHY
I GOT INVOLVED ANYWAY !
CAUSE I JUST LOVE NO GIRL
SHE DOESN'T HAVE ONE

FWUP
MS. WASHU I'M SORRY RYOKO IS...
RYOKO IS...
OH! IT'S ALL MY FAULT...!
I FOR ONE KNEW YOU WERE WITH HER, PROFESSOR SO HOW ARE YOU?
!
I SAW MINASI AND REALIZED...
SWUP
...THAT IT HAD TO BE YOU I WAS RIGHT AS ALWAYS.
SO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
WELL, YAKAGE ? SPEAK UP...

PLEASE BRING THE ONE CALLED TENCHI TO ME
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOKO BUT I CAN'T CHANGE MY MIND.
HEH..
!
YOUR KNIGHT WILL COME TO SAVE YOU SOON
ZOOOSH
HANG ON A LITTLE LONGER.
OH, AYEKA!
AND ONE MORE THING
ALL RIGHT I'LL TELL HIM.
FUP

RYOKO'S FINE DON'T FRET
OH...
YES ?
SEE YA !
VOOM
VOOM
VOOOM

VOOOOM
THE PEOPLE OF THE PLANET JURAI HAVE LONG LIVES.
BUT I WONDER. WAS YAKAGE THAT YOUNG ?
CAN IT BE. !?
MEAN WHILE..
HE WAS SOME KIND OF HERO.

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